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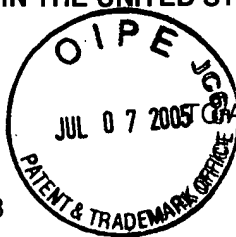
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SAITO, H. et al.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 11, 2005, please consider the following: